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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

NVX-0015C1

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) inventor, Loren T. Lancaster, entitled Semiconductor Non-Volatile Memory Device Having an Improved Write Speed, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation (X) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No: 09/082,167 Filed on: May 20, 1998.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 33 Total Pages.(X) Drawing(s); 13 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.

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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLAIMS AS FILED AFTER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Independent Claims	3	0	\$80.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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